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## MEDICINAL

### Uncommon Colds.

"It is just a common cold," people say, "there's no danger in that." Admitting their statement, then there are uncommon colds, colds which are dangerous; for many a fatal sickness begins with a cold. If we could tell the common cold from the uncommon we could feel quite safe. But we can't. The uncommon variety is rarely recognized until it has fastened its hold on the lungs, and there are symptoms of consumption.

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Be it remembered, That on the seventh day of November, 1902, Charles Bradley, Mary B. Butler, Caroline B. Hornblower, of the United States, have deposited in this office the title of a Book, the title of which is in the following words, to wit:  
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**VENEZUELAN CRISIS.**  
The most serious foreign complication for the United States since the war with Spain, in 1898, is precipitated by ultimatum just sent by Great Britain and Germany to Venezuela. The ultimatum fix a time limit within which Venezuela must satisfy the claims of the two governments. If she fails to do so, the custom houses will be seized. Formidable fleets for this purpose are already on the scene and other warships are hastening there. The claims of Great Britain and Germany against Venezuela amount to about \$20,000,000. France, to which about \$5,000,000 was owed by the same power, recently obtained a settlement by a separate protocol. Admiral Dewey's great fleet of 42 warships, now in Porto Rican waters maneuvering, will be ready to set if United States interests are threatened, which is not expected.

A representative of the British foreign office states, with regard to the time limit: "It is a reasonable time in which Venezuela can satisfy the injured governments. Both notes are practically identical, although the amounts of the claims differ. The notes merely reiterate the continued disregard by the Venezuelan government of all our representations, specify our claims and demand immediate action on the part of President Castro's government in connection with them. There is not the slightest desire to coerce Venezuela, and if any answer had been made to our repeated protests and demands no such action as now taken would have been proceeded with. It was the persistent and insulting disregard of all representations which compelled us to move. Now it is too late for anything but purely diplomatic arrangements to be accepted in satisfaction for our injuries."

Should the British ultimatum meet a hostile reception the British Minister, V. H. D. Haggard, has been instructed to go aboard a warship, or if that is impracticable, to go into the neighborhood of the island of Trinidad. The Foreign Office does not appear to anticipate such a contingency. The ultimatum in the British House of Commons yesterday afternoon. When questioned on the situation by the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, he said: "Castro, it is said, is defiant and says he puts 'honor first,' and will not be humiliated. For the last two years we have had grave cause for complaint on various occasions of unjustifiable interference by the Venezuelan government with the liberty and property of British subjects. No efforts have been spared by the British government to obtain an amicable settlement of these cases, but in none of them have satisfactory explanations been forthcoming. Latterly the representations of the British Minister have been practically unnoticed. There are also cases in which British subjects and companies have large claims. We have been acting in conjunction with the German government, which also has large claims against Venezuela. A final communication has been made to the Venezuelan government by the British Minister and the German charge d'affaires. If no satisfactory reply is received the governments have decided to take such measures as may be necessary to enforce their claims."

**GIRL KILLED BY PLAYMATE.**—Alice Ricketts, aged fifteen years, an orphan, who made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karn, who reside about two miles from Rockville, Md., was accidentally shot and instantly killed about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Mr. Karn's eight-year-old son. The distressing accident occurred in the kitchen of the Karn home. Mr. and Mrs. Karn went away for the afternoon leaving the two children and the little boy's grandmother alone in the house. It is not known definitely how the accident occurred, but it is stated that while playing by themselves the children ran across an old musket. While examining the weapon, it is thought that the boy accidentally pulled the trigger while the girl was looking down the barrel. The entire load entered the unfortunate victim's head just above the eyes. Upon realizing what had happened, the little fellow ran to his grandmother, and in a heartbroken voice, exclaimed: "I've killed Alice," and implored his grandmother to shoot him before his mother got back. It is stated that it had not been Mr. Karn's custom to leave the gun loaded, and that he had no idea that it contained a load when he left home yesterday. The weapon had just been returned by a neighbor, who had borrowed it, and the load was left in it unknown to Mr. Karn.

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